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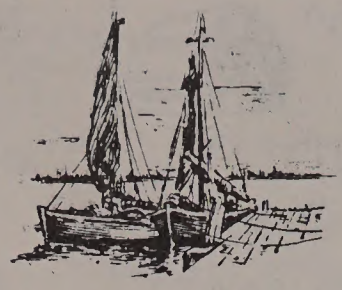

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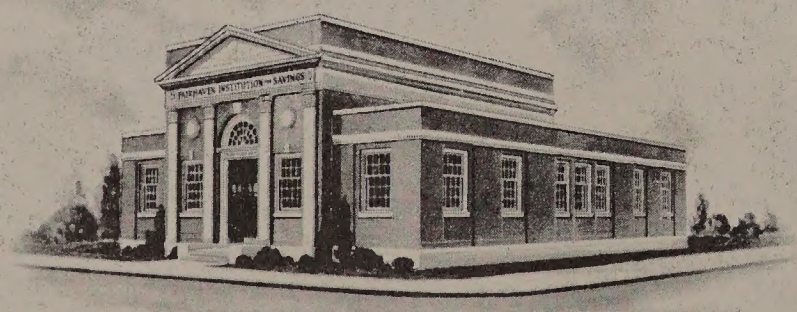

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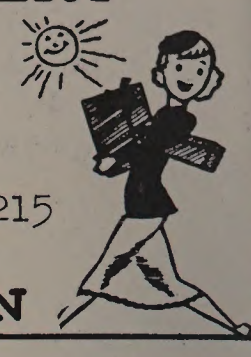

MARION STREET FAIR

The Marion Street Fair, sponsored by the St. Gabriel's Church, Marion, is being held Thursday, July 28th from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. A great variety of entertainment is scheduled to delight both children and adults. All townspeople in this and neighboring town are invited to join the festivities. Remember the date, the 28th and bring the family to the fair.

CHAIRMAN OF HOME DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard has accepted as Home Department chairman of the Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild. Her duties include the preparation and sending of Christmas baskets, sunshine boxes and the sending of cards to members who are ill. If you know of a member who is ill it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact Mrs. Reynard.

VISITED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox of Marine Bay, Wisconsin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Libby of Oakland Street, Mattapoisett.

AT POINT CONNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Tise and family are at Point Connett for the summer.

VISITING IN ROCHESTER

Mrs. Emma Rathfelder and son Bob of Upper Darby, Pa. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Hartley and family of Hartley Road, Rochester. Also at the Hartley's for a week's visit are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Poole of Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Husselbee and daughter Pamela of Belmont.

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FIFTH ANNUAL REGATTA

The Mattapoisett Improvement Association is holding its fifth annual Regatta on Saturday, July 30, 1955 at 2:00 P. M. This year the Regatta is open to any sailing yacht owned or chartered by any resident at Mattapoisett or member of the Beverly Yacht Club of Marion.

Class races for Beetle Cats and Herreshoff 12's and a Handicap race for yachts over fifteen feet at the waterline are scheduled. Additional class races will be established if sufficient boats of the same design are entered.

A perpetual trophy is being set up this year for the Handicap class to be known as the Stackpole Memorial Trophy.

This trophy will be kept by the winning boat in this class for one year and returned to competition for the next annual Regatta. Three wins by the same boat will give permanent possession of the trophy and another one will be placed in competition.

Entry blanks will be available at The Town Shop and the yacht clubs.

Further information is available through any member of the Regatta Committee as follows: Mr. William H. Potter, chairman; Mr. Richard H. Blasdale, Mr. John T. Burr, Dr. Stanley J. Mysliwy and Mr. Frank Pimental.

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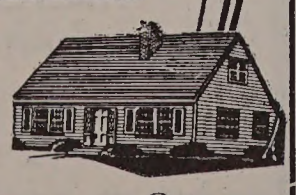

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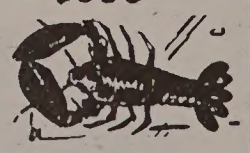

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COVER PICTURE

This old photograph, furnished to us by Miss Alice Cannon of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett, shows the old arch bridge on River Road as it appeared in the 1800's. At this time Mattapoisett was a young town and the Mattapoisett river was the scene of great shipbuilding activity.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

At the Mattapoisett Agricultural Fair at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall a conservation class will be held for juniors only for the best bird house with two prizes given. Also for juniors, classes will be established and prizes awarded dependent upon number and quality of exhibits entered.

FIRES REPORTED AT ROCHESTER

A fire on Saturday, July 16th at Dustin's Bog on County Road, Rochester took seven hours of work to extinguish. On hand to aid were 3 apparatus from Wareham, 1 from Carver and 1 from Myles Standish Reservation. Coffee was furnished by the Pines Luncheonette.

On July 14th a fire on Perry's Lane off Mary's Pond Road on the Hiller property was quickly extinguished.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeClair, Jr. of Chappaqua, New York are visiting Mr. LeClair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeClair of Main Street, Mattapoisett.

Also visiting the LeClair's for the summer are their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuillan and children, Karen, Daniel and Kayne, of Troy, New York.

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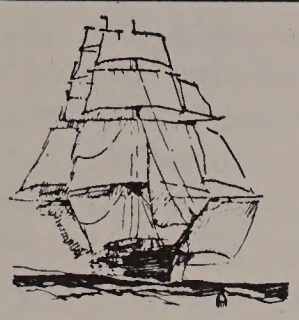
1857  1957

We continue here the true stories told by Mr. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. These stories told in such lively narrative fashion and spiced with humor lose something in our translation from our memory but we hope that you enjoy them and will plan to go in person to hear Mr. Mendell at the next meeting. Mr. Mendell is donating his time and talent so that you can hear them free. It is a fascinating evening's entertainment.

Early Mattapoisett seafarers had a knowledge of the far corners of the world that would put all of us to shame. The way to really learn and remember geography is to travel the world. Mrs. Higgins, a Mattapoisett lady, wife of Captain Gideon Higgins, had a favorite stopper. She would say, "I know because Gideon has told me and Gideon knows because Gideon has been there". Mattapoisett men went to every port in the world, large and small, north and south, Atlantic and Pacific. In pursuit of trade and in chasing the migratihg whale they roamed and they learned their geography.

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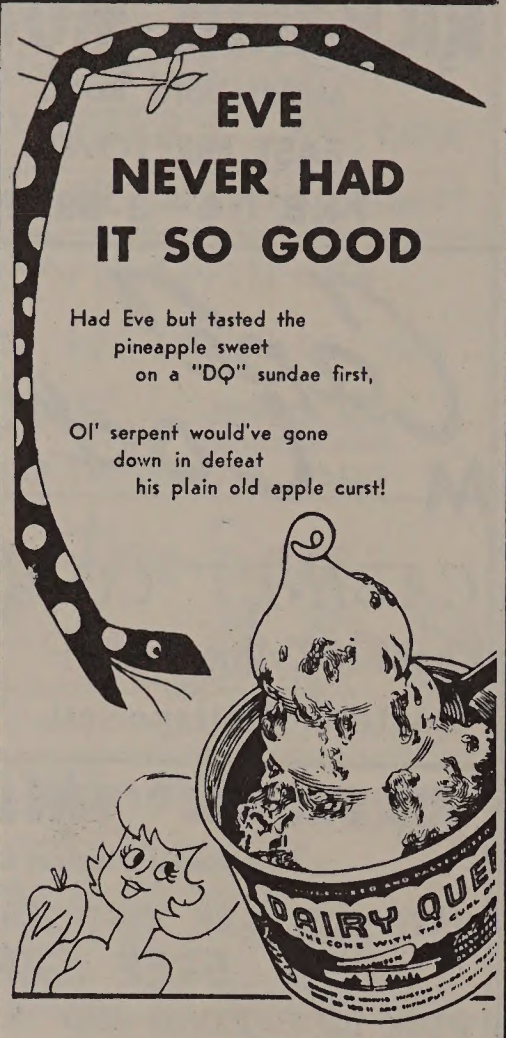

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crew there was no help for it, but for some of the stronger minded captain's wives there was a way. They went whaling. In 1855 Captain John Dennis, commanding the ship Alice Mendell, took his wife and infant daughter on a Pacific voyage. The ship was proceeding up the China coast when she struck a shoal that ripped her bottom open. She began to sink very rapidly but the crew managed to launch some of the small boats and to lower Mrs. Dennis and her daughter into one of them. Some of the crew were lost on the spot but the rest set their course for Hong Kong which was some way up the coast. They kept together for safety and company until the second day when they were attacked by fierce Chinese pirates. In the battle with the pirates the boats were separated and a chance fog allowed cover for one to escape. After days of hardship on the open sea the boat was sighted by a merchant vessel and the survivors were picked up. In this case some lived to tell their story but in so many instances no one returned. How many strange stories are lost forever?

In this town, we know some of the power of the hurricane. Most of us can only guess at the terror of the hurricane at sea. In February of 1868 the Susan Smith captained by Captain Rounseville was at sea on a 1 to 1½ year cruise. Captain Rounseville had Mrs. Rounseville aboard. The ship was struck suddenly by a screaming hurricane. In a wind that tore the words away the captain ordered his ship hove to in the attempt to save her. The great sea smashed at the ship and the planking shuddered and groaned under the impact. A whale boat was tossed like a chip into the air and was carried away. In a thunderclap

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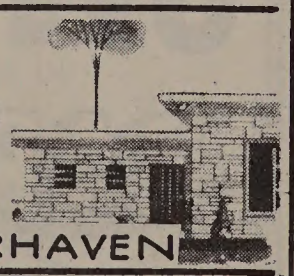

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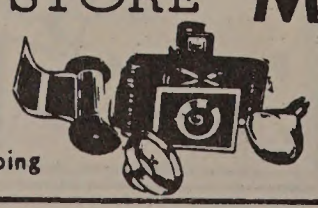

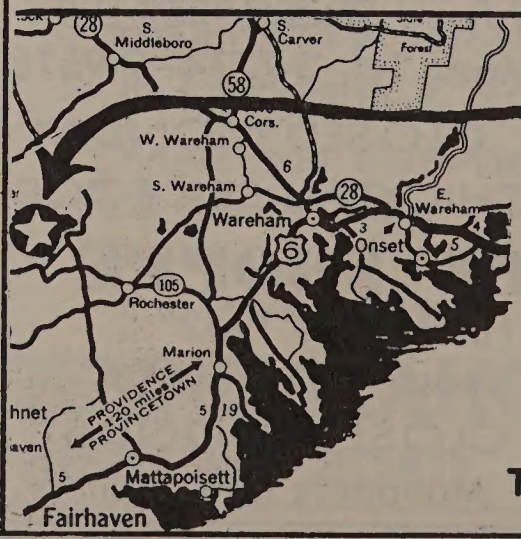

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Last week's story and this week's story are written in our words from Mr. Mendell's talk at the Town Hall in connection with the Mattapoisett Centennial coming in 1957. Mr. Mendell will speak again in about three weeks and we will let you know when.

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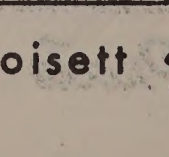

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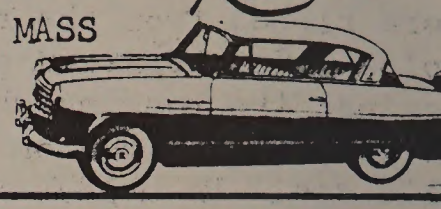

NEW ENGLAND BEETLE CAT BOAT ASSOCIATION

In a program of events celebrating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Beetle Class, the New England Beetle Cat Boat Association will hold three championship series during the next few weeks, according to a schedule announced by Brig. Gen. F. J. McSherry of Chapoquoit and Falmouth Yacht Clubs, chairman of the association.

The first will be the Women's Championship, Sunday, July 31, at Namequoit Sailing Association, Orleans, Mass., under the direction of John H. White.

The major event of the year is the Junior Beetle Cat Championship at South Dartmouth, Mass., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 2, 3 and 4, where the young skippers will be the guests of the New Bedford Yacht Club at the invitation of Commodore F. Kimball White and flag officers. The Junior series was inaugurated in 1937.

A championship for Seniors will be held August 14 at Wild Harbor Yacht Club, with Dr. W. S. J. Adams, Jr. as chairman.

In addition to three perpetual trophies to the winning clubs in each of the championship series, mahogany plaques mounted with half-models of Beetle Cats are presented to the winning skipper and crew in each series. A flag, portraying a Beetle Cat in profile, is presented to the six crews who are fina-

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A thirty-fifth anniversary dinner and dance will be sponsored by N.E.B.C.B.A. on the evening of the opening day of the Junior Series, Tuesday, August 2, at the New Bedford Yacht Club. Officers of the association expect that many old-timers will be present, and have extended an invitation to all who are interested in Junior sailing. Reservation may be made through Commodore F. Kimball White, New Bedford Yacht Club.

It is hoped that the Mattapoisett Yacht Club and the Angelica Yacht Club, Point Connett will send crews to the three championship series.

The first Beetle Cat was built in 1920 by Mr. J. H. Beetle, at Clark's Point, New Bedford, Mass. The class spread rapidly from New Bedford to Duxbury (where they are also known as "bugs"), to Barnstable and Nantucket (the "Rainbow Fleet"), and along the coast of Buzzards Bay and the South Shore of the Cape. As early as 1923, the Narragansett Bay area became a hotbed for Beetles, and this section of New England has continued to maintain strong interest in the class.

As the whaling industry declined, the Beetle family started building these small cat boats which incidentally have become New England's largest class of "one design" boats. In all probability, there are close to 35 or 40 of these boats in the town of Mattapoisett alone.

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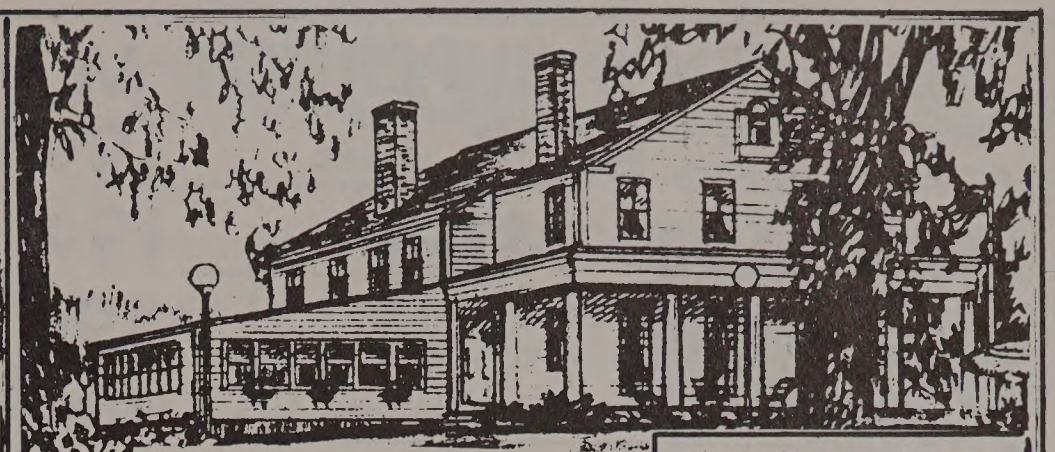

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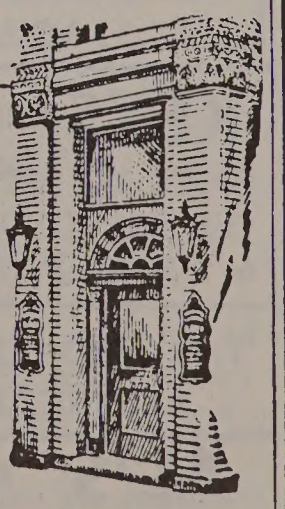

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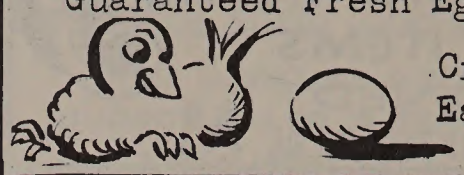

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CHANGE IN HOURS

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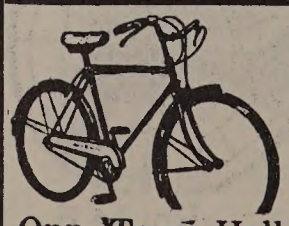

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prvcopio and son, Robert, were week-end guests at the home of Charles Little, Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett.

TO PREACH HERE

The following ministers will fill the pulpit of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church during the Rev. Frederic Reynard's vacation: August 7th, Rev. George Pike of the North Baptist Church, New Bedford; August 14th, Rev. Allen Tinkham of the Brimfield Congregational Church; August 21st, Rev. William Cate, executive secretary of the Interchurch Council of New Bedford and August 28th, Rev. Laurence Somers of Marion, Mass.

CEREBRAL PALSY FUND

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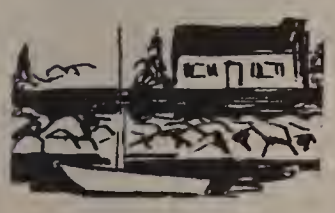

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The Mattapoisett Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so. Bids which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, shall be rejected.

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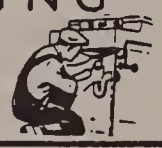

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Sunday night the boys invited their parents to the camp and cooked hot dogs for supper.

The trip would not have been possible without the help of Mike Rogers who didn't leave camp. Others who helped included Calvin Dagget, scoutmaster; Stanley Gonet, Warren Doane, William Scott and many others.

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT DANCE

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church of Rochester sponsored a Boy Scout Benefit Dance in the Town Hall, Saturday, July 23rd at 8 P. M. Proceeds from this dance will be used in sending four outstanding scouts on a camping trip.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roland Martin and her infant son, Roland have returned home to New Bedford Road, Rochester from Tobey Hospital, Wareham.

Mrs. William Walling of Rochester Centre has returned home from Tobey Hospital.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAYS

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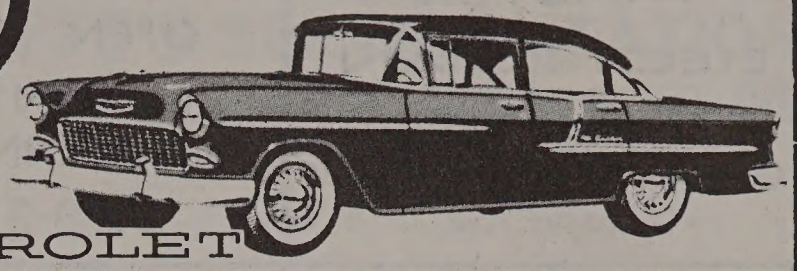
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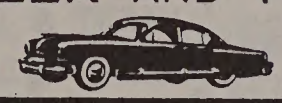
SALES  SERVICE

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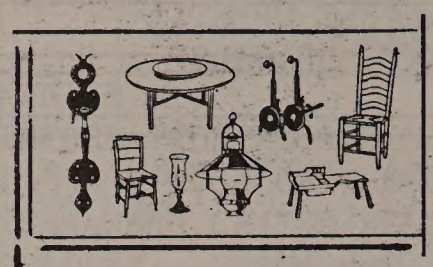

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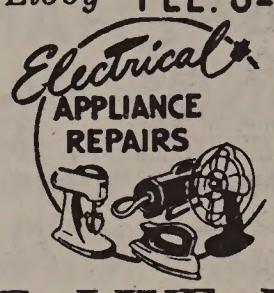

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HUNTING LICENSES

Information received by the Town Clerk Joseph Magilton regards hunting licenses for minors should give parents much peace of mind. Instruction in safety and procedure is required by applicants between the ages of 15 to 18 years for a license. This instruction will be available for the youngsters in classes approved by Division of Law enforcement, a branch of the Division of Fisheries and Game, under the supervision of Albert C. LaBelle, Conservation Officer for this district. Classes will be of 7 to 15 students at the Fin, Fur and Feather Club. It is not necessary to buy a permit to hunt to take the course but a certificate qualifying one to apply for a license will simplify your receiving one if and when you should request it. See the Town Clerk at the Water Department office for application to join a class now and for all the details.

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Skippers are cautioned by the United States Power Squadrons, nation-wide educational boating organization, that different kinds of rules apply to:

1. Motorboats
2. Sailboats operating under power
3. Sailboats under sail alone.

The problem is complicated because even at close distances, it is hard to tell if a sailboat is using her auxiliary engine. A vessel may change course, assuming the other boat to be operating under sail alone. This creates a very dangerous situation, since both boats may give way in the same direction, and collide with disastrous results.

When a sailboat is using an engine in addition to sails, the rules say she is a motor-boat. A boat under sail alone has the right-of-way over power-driven craft. Therefore, it is only common sense for the skipper of the sailboat to give prompt whistle signals telling what he intends to do.

With two approaching vessels, both under sail, the one running free must give way to the close-hauled boat. A boat close-hauled on the port tack must give way to one close-hauled on the starboard tack.

The Motorboat Act of 1940 provides that a boat under power and sail at night shall carry the lights of a sailing vessel. However, for traffic purposes, she is a motorboat, because her engines are being used. She should not assume the rights of a sailboat regardless of her lights.

This could create an extremely dangerous situation at night. Approaching boats will assume, from the lights, that the other vessel is a sailboat. Again, the auxiliary sailboat must be prompt with the proper whistle signals indicating her true status.

Rowboats must recognize their ability to maneuver quickly and more easily than motor or sailboats. Rowboats must keep out of the way, especially since it only takes a few

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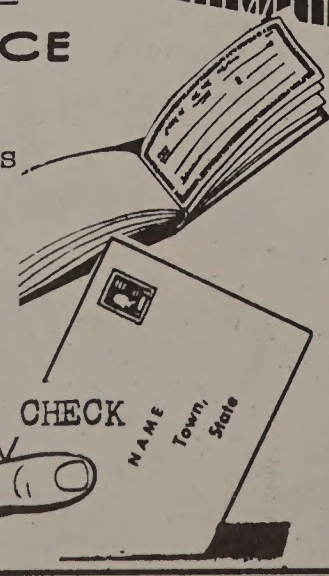

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strokes of the oars. This rule always applies unless the rowboat is in distress.

Small boats capable of being handled by oars should be equipped with them, even if the usual method of operation is by sail or motor. Such boats must use the oars in order to avoid collision when necessary.

More complete information about nautical rules of the road is included in the free Piloting courses of the USPS. For information about classes near you, write National Headquarters, United States Power Squadron, P. O. Box 510, Englewood, New Jersey.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

"There are four unhappy little girls on Park Street today"-Roxy, Betsy, Dianne and Susan - their kitten was hit and killed by a passing motorist.

We are not condeming the driver, as the kitten was small and probably ran into the street, but so are children small and they too run into the street.

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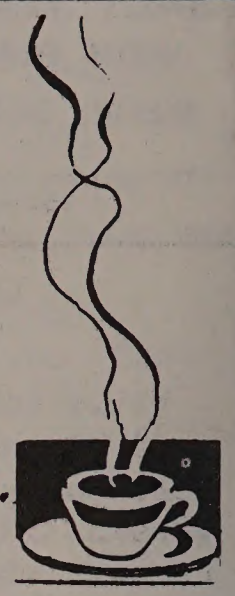

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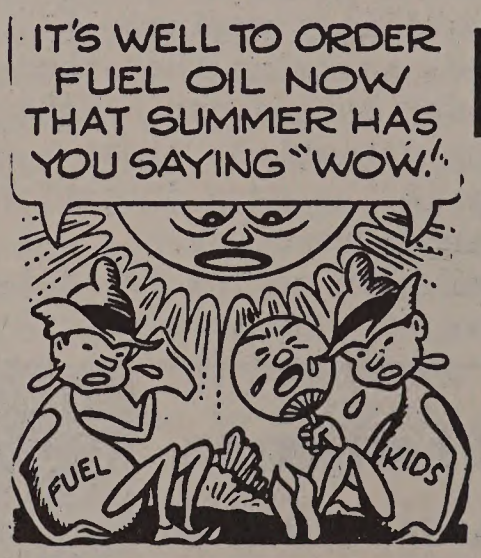

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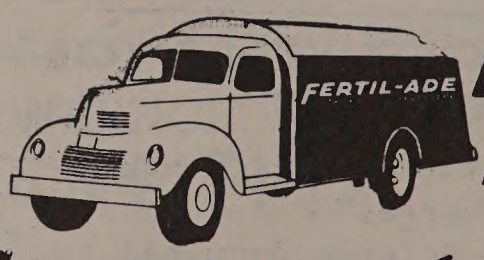

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